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Applicants: Kirsten L. Valley et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 for three(3) month(s) from November 14, 2005 to February 14, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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